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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application Number</i>	10/009,195
	<i>Filing Date</i>	April 18, 2002
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	William L. KOPKO
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3746
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2709-104
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> SUPERCHARGING SYSTEM FOR GAS TURBINES		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office action dated April 7, 2005. This preliminary amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously herewith. Further reconsideration of this application is requested.

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